

When municipal elections take place next Fall, a project called City Vote will simultaneously hold presidential primaries in fifteen or twenty cities. The object is to force the candidates to address urban issues at the very beginning of the presidential campaign. It's an ideal opportunity for journalists in Boston, Houston, Spokane, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Baltimore and other participating cities to facilitate the discussion, and to force candidates to address the issues that matter to the voters. A fine opportunity for publishers and editors to sponsor public forums, to open their pages to debate to nudge the public dialogue along.

The kind of involvement I am thinking about has to do with exploration and inspiration. It calls to mind a favorite prose poem.

As I recite this little piece by Christopher Logue, think of it as a conversation between the new journalist and his public. It's an exchange that suggests how, by getting involved ourselves, we might begin to inspire others to get involved. It also suggests how my long romance with journalism might ultimately be restored.

Come to the edge.

It is too high . . .
Come to the edge!
We will fall . . .
COME TO THE EDGE!!!
. . . and they came
. . . and he pushed
. . . and they flew.●

ORDERS FOR TOMORROW

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today it stand in recess until the hour of 9:30 a.m., on Friday, February 3, 1995; that following the prayer, the Journal of proceedings be deemed approved to date, and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; that there then be a period for the transaction of routine morning business not to extend beyond the hour of 10 a.m., with Senators permitted to speak for not more than 5 minutes each, with the following Senators per-

mitted to speak for up to the designated times: Senator BOND for 10 minutes, and Senator HUTCHISON for 10 minutes.

I further ask consent that at the hour of 10 a.m., the Senate resume consideration of House Joint Resolution 1, the constitutional balanced budget amendment.

RECESS UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, if there is no other business to come before the Senate, and no other Senator is seeking recognition, I now ask consent that the Senate now stand in recess under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:08 p.m., recessed until tomorrow, Friday, February 3, 1995, at 9:30 a.m.